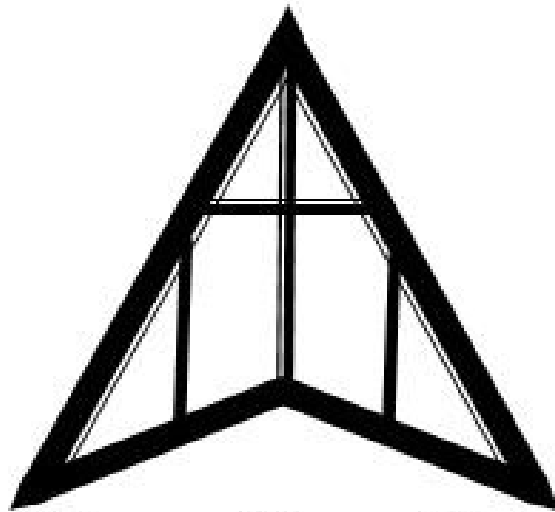


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Hymns
&
Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

August 13, 2023
11:00am



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church

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Order for the Public Worship of God
August 13, 2023
11th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY Kristin Campbell
“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”
Melanie Cox-Schulz, Violin

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness

Leader: Come into God’s presence with singing.

People: For the Lord is a gracious god, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

Leader: As God’s dearly beloved children, let us worship God!

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,”
and pass it toward the center aisle.)*

***HYMN #463** “How Firm a Foundation” FOUNDATION
(stanzas 1,2,5)

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Eternal God, our judge, and our redeemer, we know that as we confess our sins, we also have the innate ability to rationalize and justify our thoughts and actions. We gladly accept the grace you extend to us while at the same time extending merciless judgment towards others. Forgive us, dear Lord, we pray. May your Spirit work within our hearts leading us to true repentance and to become more humble, forgiving, and loving people through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581**

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen**

ANTHEM

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

Dan Forrest

Rachelle Cox, Soloist; Melanie Cox-Schulz, Violin

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears:

The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:

Before the Throne my Surety stands, My name is written on His hands.

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary,

They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me:

“Forgive him, O, forgive,” they cry, “nor let that ransomed sinner die.”

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;

He owns me for His child,

I can no longer fear; With confidence I now draw nigh,

And “Father, Abba, Father,” cry, Arise, my soul, arise!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORDS PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY—#606

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #815

“Give to the Winds Thy Fears”

FESTAL SONG

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:22-23 (NRSV)

SERMON

“Finding Faith, Facing Fears Amidst Life’s Storms”

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #722

“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”

CANONBURY

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”
Melanie Cox-Schulz, Violin

Ruth Coleman

**Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you,
feel free to remain seated.*

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist